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PATENT
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Applicant : Helmut LUCKE
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 For : METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING SPEECH
 Filed : December 11, 2000
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 Art Unit : 2626

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	16	Minus	20 =	0 x	\$50(25)	= \$0
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 *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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- ☐ This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 21, 2006, having a
three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 21, 2006, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.